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In re application of: **Manfred RENKEL, et al.**  
Application No.: 10/506,982  
Filed: September 7, 2004 as national phase of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/DE03/00661, filed March 3, 2003  
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PRECISION INVESTMENT-CAST NE METAL ALLOY MEMBERS AND NE METAL ALLOYS FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

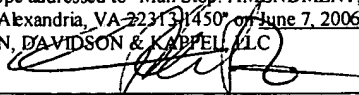
- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In the response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 22 to 28 without traverse. No fees are believed due. If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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